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S. Koreans Strike At Port of Wonsan

TOKYO, Wednesday, (Reuter).—Tough South Korean marines struck a surprise blow at the east coast port of Wonsan, 130 kms. north of the 38th Parallel. They went ashore under the protection of the heavy guns of the world's biggest battleship, "Missouri," cruisers and destroyers.

Eighth Army HQ said the marines had occupied two islands off the coast. Those on the mainland had reached the outskirts of the city after accomplishing the landings. Observers thought the aim of the raid was to burn supplies and kill as many Communists as possible.

Wonsan is 180 kms. across country east of Pyongyang, the North Korean capital. American marines landed last October in the other arm immediately north-east, Korea from which U.N. forces withdrew after the Chinese intervened in December.

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General Election Expected Following Knesset Vote of No-Confidence in Cabinet

The four-party Government fell at three o'clock yesterday afternoon when the Religious Bloc joined the Opposition to defeat the Government programme for the education of immigrant children. The Prime Minister immediately announced the resignation of the Government, having said earlier that he would regard the vote as a confidence test. The balloting was 49 to 42 with three abstentions. Mr. Ben Gurion left the hall before the meeting was adjourned and drove to Rehovot to ask the President to call on another member of the Knesset to form a Cabinet. The Prime Minister said that he did not believe there would be possible with the present composition of the Knesset, and that new elections would be necessary.

P.M. Submits Resignation

The Prime Minister handed his letter of resignation to President Weizmann about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the President's home in Rehovot. The President discussed the new developments with Mr. Ben Gurion who was accompanied by the Secretary to the Government, Mr. Z. Sharef, for about half an hour.

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Churchill in New Censure Motion

LONDON, Wednesday, (Reuter).—Mr. Winston Churchill tonight tabled a surprise amendment to the British Labour government's rearmament motion, stating the Conservative opposition supported the government's plans but had no confidence in its ability to carry them out. The amendment, in effect another censure motion, will be moved by Mr. Churchill when the defence debate is resumed tomorrow.



The Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben Gurion, addressing the Knesset on November 1 before the vote of confidence was taken on his new cabinet. It was this cabinet which fell yesterday. The cabinet took office following the failure of its predecessor to obtain the confidence of the House last October on religious and economic issues.

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Lebanon Bans Zionist Books

The Lebanese Government yesterday banned a number of English books on Jewish Zionism and Israel, including Chaim Weizmann's "Trial and Error," the Arab News Agency reported yesterday.

M.A.C. Reaches Wide Accord On Elath Road and Border Raids

Comprehensive agreement on the Wadi Araba dispute and recent border incidents was reached yesterday at two morning meetings of Israel and Jordan delegates to the Mixed Armistice Commission. According to the decisions, some 17 recent complaints from both sides of shootings and actions by irregulars were struck from the agenda. The largest part of the Elath road between Kms. 74 and 78 was acknowledged to be Israeli territory.

The resolution added that the decisions on the road "shall not in any way prejudice the rights, claims and positions of either party in an ultimate peace settlement between" Israel and Jordan.

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Arabs Object to U.S. Plans for M.E. Bases

LONDON, Wednesday (UPI).—Arab objections have caused a hitch in Anglo-American plans for extending facilities to the U.S. Air Force at British airfields in the Middle East, it was learned today.

An expected agreement granting further facilities was to have been signed last Thursday, but will not be signed for some time, reliable sources said. It is understood difficulties have arisen over the definition of the extra facilities which the U.S. Air Force has requested.

It is known the U.S. wants to modernize certain airfields in the Middle East by installing new systems of aircraft control warning systems and other communications, as well as increasing fuel storage capacity. Official sources were silent on the cause of the hitch, but it is understood Egypt and Iraq do not agree with arrangements they consider may prove provocative to Russia.

Italy, France Urge Atlantic Unity

SANTA MARGHERITA, Wednesday (AP).—Premiers and Foreign Ministers of France and Italy, in a joint communique issued today at the end of their three-day conference, urged "intimate solidarity to thwart a movement attempting to upset Atlantic unity." The state of the world is such, the communique said, that it demands from the Western nations and especially from members of the Atlantic Pact, the "firm resolution of intimate solidarity."

The two premiers announced that they would commit their governments to a common front on the problem of German rearmament and the European army.

Cables in Brief

THE UNITED NATIONS has decided to send \$50,000 worth of rice to India during the next six months, and \$25,000 worth of dried skin milk for children in Formosa.

MINING has broken out in Egypt and Sudan, and talks are being conducted in the demilitarized zone of Cairo and Alexandria to help check its spread. In Khartoum, close to 1,000 cases have been reported.

OUTLAWED.—Quarantine measures to reinforce the law banning Communism in South Africa were introduced into the Lower House yesterday by the Minister of Justice.

Rail Tracks Damaged By Marauders

HAIFA, Wednesday.—While passing over a concrete bridge four kilometres north of Hadera at 9.30 this morning, the engine driver of a goods train felt that the rail tracks were not secure. After stopping his train on the other side of the bridge, he investigated the spot and found that the upper portion of the handrail had been blown off for a length of two metres.

Police found a fuse nearby. Tracks of three men led towards the Triangle. Nearby telephone wires were found cut.

ELIASHIV APPOINTED TO MOSCOW POST

Dr. Shmuel Eliahuvi, Israel Minister to Czechoslovakia and Hungary, has been appointed Minister to Moscow, the Foreign Ministry announced yesterday.

KAPLAN MEETS WILSON

LONDON, Wednesday, (INA).—Israel Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan, accompanied by Mr. Eliahu Elath, the Minister in London, today called on Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the British Board of Trade.

Their half-hour conversation dealt with questions affecting commercial relations between Britain and Israel.

LOCUSTS REPORTED SOUTH OF DEAD SEA

New swarms of locusts have settled down in the Maan district, southeast of the Dead Sea, and are spread over an area of 12 square kilometres, according to an official Amman communique.

Gold Price Jumps

TEL AVIV, Wednesday (ITM).—The unofficial gold market did not have time to react fully to the news of the Government's resignation today, but the price of Kings nevertheless advanced by some 400 pruta when the news came through. The price had been erratic all the morning and was marked at IL18,500 when the house closed. By 4 o'clock sovereigns were being offered at IL18,900.

3-Man Caretaker Govt in Lebanon

A three-man caretaker cabinet is to govern the Lebanese until new elections are held on April 22, Hussein el Aweini, temporary head of government and finance minister in the government which resigned on Tuesday, said in Beirut yesterday.

In addition to the premier, Mr. Aweini also becomes Foreign Minister and Minister of the Interior and of the Dead Sea, and are spread over an area of 12 square kilometres, according to an official Amman communique.

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